

**REMARKS**

The pending claims are 1, 2 and 4-9.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 has been cancelled, to eliminate the objection set forth in paragraph 1 of the Office Action. Claim 2 has been amended above to correct the informality noted in paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for a variety of reasons in paragraphs 4(a)-(e) of the Office Action.

Claim 1 has been amended to further identify “z-average particle diameter”, “less than 2,000 nanometers”, and “a loop-type reactor equipped with an injection nozzle, a circulating pump and a heat exchanger”, and finds support at page 11, lines 4-5 and 22, page 7, lines 10-11, and page 10, lines 23-24, of the Specification and in originally-filed Claim 3. Claim 4 has been amended to correspond with Claim 1 and also finds support at the same locations in the application, in particular page 7, lines 10-11. Claims 7-9 have been amended to correct minor errors.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims herein, namely Claims 1, 2 and 4-9, are in condition for allowance. Should the

Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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